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No. VII.—IMPROVED PLUMBER'S FORCE.

The Sum of Three Pounds was presented to Mr. A. W. Franklin, of Fleet Lane, for his Improved Plumber's Force.

MR. FRANKLIN'S improved force consists of a piece of inch-iron gaspipe AA, from 12 to 14 inches in length, on one end of which is screwed a proper stuffing-box B, and on the other the valve-box c.

The plunger, or piston, DD, consists of a brass triblet-drawn tube, having a solid brass plug E fixed in at the bottom, and furnished at the top with a wooden knob to form a handle F; the plunger works through the stuffing-box B, which is packed with cotton-yarn, soaked in tallow.

The leather hose is attached to the bottom end of the force in the ordinary way.

